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SHAFT MOVABLE AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS AND
ELASTIC SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please consider the
following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.